

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on February 19, 1999  
at 7:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gary Beck (D)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)  
Rep. Hal Harper (D)  
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)  
Rep. John L. Holden (R)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)  
Rep. Bob Raney (D)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Rick Dale (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Donna Grace, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.

Executive Action:

SB 200 - Concur as Amended  
SB 260 - Concur  
HB 108 - Do Pass as Amended

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 260**

**Motion:**

Rep. Story **MOVED** to **CONCUR** in SB 160.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.6}**

**Motion/Vote:**

Rep. Erickson **MOVED** to amend the bill by removing Section 2, subsection (3) on page 3 of the bill. On a roll call vote, the **MOTION FAILED**, 11 to 8. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting no; Orr, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting yes.

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**Discussion:**

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**Vote:**

On a roll call vote, SB 260 was **CONCURRED IN**, 13 - 7. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Orr, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 200 - CONTINUED**

Chairman Hibbard reopened the hearing on SB 200.

**EXHIBIT** (tah41a01)

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.3}**

Motion:

Rep. Holden **MOVED** that SB 200 **BE CONCURRED IN**.  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.5}

Discussion:

Amendment 20003. **EXHIBIT**(tah41a02) **EXHIBIT**(tah41a03)  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.4}

Motion:

Rep. Hanson **MOVED** to adopt Amendment 20003.  
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.4}

Discussion:

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Vote:

On a roll call vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 13 - 7. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper and Raney voting no.  
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.2}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story **MOVED** to adopt Amendment 20004 and a conceptual amendment to add the statutory appropriation to reimburse for Class 8 property. **EXHIBIT**(tah41a04) On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 20 - 5. Raney, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson and Beck voting no.  
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Story **MOVED** to amend the amendments. On a roll call vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 14 - 6. Story, Orr, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Gillan and Raney voting yes; Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper and Raney voting no.  
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.5}

**Motion/Vote:**

A motion was made to **CONCUR IN SB 200 AS AMENDED**. On a roll call vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 11 - 9. Story, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Orr, Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.2}**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108 - RECONSIDERATION**

**Chairman Hibbard**, with concurrence from the Committee, reopened executive action on HB 108.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15}**

**Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Harper MOVED** to reconsider the Committee's action on HB 108. The **MOTION PASSED**, unanimously.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.6}**

**Discussion:**

**Rep. Harper** requested, without objection, to withdraw his motion to amend SB 108 which was passed during executive action on February 18. The amendment would have required seven months of residency in Montana to qualify for the tax exemption.

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There was no objection to removing the amendment.

Adjourn.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

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REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

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DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (tah41aad)